GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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REPRESENTATION OF RELIGIOUS MINORITIES IN POLICE AND PARA MILITARY FORCES
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that demands have been made by the National Commission for Minorities for fair representation of religious minorities in the police and paramilitary forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS(SHRI. A.R. ANTULAY)

(a) to (c): The National Commission for Minorities has, in some of its Annual Reports, made recommendations regarding the representation of the minority communities in police and para-military forces.
Annual Reports of the Commission, containing such recommendations, for the years 1997-1998, 1998-1999 2002-2003 and 2003-2004, along with the Action Taken Memorandum on the recommendations contained therein, have been tabled in both Houses of Parliament.